



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 8, 2007

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Appointment of Juan M. Clark, Ph.D.
to the Social and Economic
Development Council for Miami-
Dade County

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

It is recommended that the Board consider the appointment of Juan M. Clark, Ph.D., to serve as a member of the Social and Economic Development Council (SEDC) for Miami-Dade County.

Miami Dade County Ordinance 02-120, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on July 9, 2002, established the Council and the initial members of the Council. The Office of Community and Economic Development, Economic Development Division, on behalf of the SEDC, has submitted the name of Dr. Juan M. Clark, as an eligible nominee to fill one of two vacancies on the Council.

Dr. Clark's resume is attached for your review.

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Attachment

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Education

1955-1960 University of Havana. Licentiate in International Studies. Degree interrupted due to political reasons.

1965-1967 University of Florida. B.S. in Agricultural Economics with minor in Sociology.

1967-1968 University of Florida. M.S. in Agricultural Economics with minor in Sociology. Thesis: Social Patterns of Rural Family Income.

1969-1971 University of Florida. ABD in Sociology with minor in Latin American Studies.

1975 Ph.D. degree granted in 1975. Dissertation: The Exodus from Revolutionary Cuba (1959-1974): A Sociological Analysis.

Teaching Experience

1953-1957 Instructor & later coordinator of Summer School sponsored by the Young Catholic Students of Havana.

1959-1960 Instructor at Youth Rehabilitation Center, Ministry of Social Welfare, Havana.

1961-1962 Instructor of literacy courses with fellow political prisoners at Castillo del Principe, Havana.

1964-1965 Instructor & Coordinator of Center for Fundamental Education of IVAC (Instituto Venezolano de Acción Comunitaria), Maiquetía, Venezuela.

1971 to present Professor, Sociology Department, Miami-Dade Community present College, South Campus. Taught Introductory Sociology, Marriage & the Family, & Social Research Methods.

1977 Taught Sociology of Cuban Exiles, at Biscayne College, Miami, Florida.

Research Experience

1956-1957 Director of national survey on attitudes of Cuban high school students.

1964-1965 Research on human resources at the La Guaira-Maiquetía area, with IVAC, Venezuela.

1967-1969 Research Assistant at the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Departments on various international projects.

1970 to present Director of survey on living conditions in Cuba through present interviews with recent arrivals replicating the Harvard Center for Russian Studies methodology. More than 1400 interviews were conducted as well as 600 hours of recordings.

1971 Field Director of research project funded by Honduras-AID on motivational factors associated with family planning. Interviews with 691 persons conducted in six cities of that country.

1972-1973 Director of project to assess socio-demographic characteristics of Cubans in Dade County, Fl. A total of 1400 interviews were conducted.

1973-1974 Director of survey to assess characteristics and needs of Spanish-speaking elderly in Dade County, Fl. Funded by the U.S. Department of HEW.

1973-1979 Field Director of Cuban sector of research project Latin American Immigrant Minorities in the U.S., sponsored by NIMH. This was a longitudinal project with 590 initial interviews, reinterviewed twice through 1979. Directed by Dr. Alejandro Portes, Duke University.

- 1975 Director of research project on characteristics as well as felt needs of Cubans in Dade County. Follow-up of 1972-1973 study.
- 1977-1978 Advisor to Metropolitan Dade County Office of Latin Affairs on needs assessment and perception of county agencies by the Hispanics on that area.
- 1980 Director of survey to assess mayor problems of Hispanic families in Dade County sponsored by Encuentros Familiares, Archdiocese of Miami.
- 1983-1986 Field Director of Cuban sector of project The Adaptation Process of Cuban and Haitian Refugees in the United States, funded by the NSF. Directed by Dr. Alejandro Portes, Johns Hopkins University.
- 1983 Chairman of panel "Social Development of the Revolution," of the project "Cuba's Domestic Human Conditions, a 25 Year Record of the Cuban Revolution," sponsored by the Center for Strategic & International Studies, Georgetown University.
- 1984 Research coordinator for Radio Martí in the Miami area.
- 1992 Research Director on the impact of Hurricane Andrew in the affected areas of our community, sponsored by Miami-Dade Community College, 1160 interviews conducted.

Papers and Publications

- 1965 With Angel R. Peña, Breve Historia del Desarrollo Comunal en Departamento Vargas, IVAC, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1966 The Cuban Exodus and the American Community, University of Florida, unpublished research paper.
- 1968 "Generaciones políticas en la clase trabajadora cubana", Nueva Generación, 16, Miami.
- 1970 "The Cuban Escapees as Possible Indicators of Cuban Social Conditions," The Latinamericanist, VI, 1, Gainesville, University of Florida.
- 1971 With Edgar G. Nesman, Billy G. Gunter and Thomas R. Tocco, Family Planning in Honduras, An Evaluation of Motivational Factors, report submitted to the USAID in Honduras, Contract AID-522-T-216, Tampa, University of South Florida.
- 1972 "Selected Aspects of Cuban Internal Conditions," The Theory and Practice of Communism in 1972, Hearings before the Committee on Internal Security, House of Representatives, 92nd. Congress, October, Washington, D.C., pp.7978-7996.
- 1973 Importancia y factibilidad de la evaluación de la realidad social cubana, paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Institute of Cuban Studies (IEC), Washington, D.C.
- 1973 With Manuel Mendoza, The Spanish Speaking Elderly in Dade County: Characteristics and Needs, final report to the Cuban National Planning Council, Inc. under the Social Rehabilitation Grant No. 08-P-55933/3-02, Miami.
- 1975 Características y problemas de los cubanos en Miami: un análisis introductorio", Ideal, November, Miami.
- 1975 "Importancia de la descripción y evaluación vivencial de la realidad social cubana", Krisis, Autumn, Miami.
- 1976 "Factibilidad de la descripción y evaluación vivencial de la realidad social cubana", Krisis, Spring, Miami.
- 1976 The Spanish-Speaking in the South East: A Selective and Comparative Profile, paper presented to the First Annual South East Hispanic Conference on Human Services, February, Miami.
- 1976 "El terrorismo y la lucha contra Castro", El Miami Herald, October 17.
- 1977 "El éxodo cubano: su evolución y características sobresalientes", Anuario Católico Cubano, January, Miami.
- 1977 Los cubanos de la isla y del exilio: un análisis comparativo, paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Institute of Cuban Studies (IEC), January 8, Miami.
- 1977 The Cuban Exodus: Its Background, Evolution and Characteristics in the U.S. and its Impact in South Florida, paper presented to the Language Missions Conference, Southern Baptist Convention, February 21, Miami.
- 1977 "La vida en Cuba y los reportajes periodísticos", El Miami Herald.
- 1977 With Alejandro Portes and Robert L. Bach, "The New Wave: A Statistical Profile of Recent Cuban

- 1991 "El Proceso de Bahía de Cochinos: Un Recuento y sus Lecciones", Diario Las Américas, 17 de abril de 1991.
- 1991 La Violación de los Derechos Humanos en las Condiciones de Vida en Cuba, Paper presented to the International Meeting in Rome "Europa Chiama a Cuba-Una Proposta Per la Democrazia," Sponsored by the Italian Committee for Human Rights in Cuba, June 24-25.
- 1992 Cuba: Mito y Realidad, Second Updated Edition, Miami-Caracas: Saeta Ediciones.
- 1993 Human Rights: A Critical Factor in the Cuban Exodus, paper presented to XXXVIII SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Materials) Annual Conference, Guadalajara, México.
- 1993 Cuba: Exodus, Living Conditions and Human Rights, Summary Fact Sheet on the Cuban issue, published also in Spanish and Portuguese with a modified version in Italian.
- 1994 Cuba: Exodus, Living Conditions and Human Rights, (An Update) Summary Fact Sheet on the Cuban issue, published also in Spanish, French and Portuguese.
- 1994 Serán masoquistas los cubanos?, El Nuevo Herald, December 21, p.15A
- 1994 "Public opinion can't validly be polled in Cuba," The Miami Herald, December 22, p. 23A.
- 1995 With Holly Ackerman, The Cuban Balseros: Voyage of Uncertainty, Monograph by the Cuban American National Council, Miami, Fl.
- 1995 "La verdad sobre Cuba al mundo", Revista Ideal, No. 267, pp. 7-9.
- 1996 "Respuesta al último revolucionario", El Nuevo Herald, July 24, p. 9A.
- 1996 Cuba: Exodus, Living Conditions and Human Rights, (An Update) Summary Fact Sheet on the Cuban issue, published also in Spanish and French.
- 1997 Human Rights and Indirect Repression in Cuba: the Case of Education, Religion and the Economy, paper presented at the U.N. Human Rights Commission Meeting in Geneva.
- 1998 Religious Repression in Cuba, Miami, Cuban Living Conditions Project.
- 1998 "La represión religiosa en Cuba", Diario Las Américas, January 18, 1998, p. 12A.
- 1998 "Ante la escalada represiva castrista", El Nuevo Día (San Juan, P.R.), January 20, p. 53.
- 1998 "Religious 'freedom' another tool to empower Castro," The Miami Herald, May 6, 1998.
- 1998 "Religious Repression in Cuba: Its Evolution and Present Status," Presentation to the III Annual South Florida Symposium on Cuba, Faith and Power: Religion in Contemporary Cuba, sponsored by the University of Miami, September 12, 1998.
- 1999 "Un recuento de la llegada de Castro al poder y sus consecuencias," Diario Las Américas, January 10, 1999, p. 10A.
- 1999 Two chapters, "El pueblo Cubano como consumidor," pp. 179-218, and "Igualdad y Privilegio en la revolución de Castro," pp. 219-252, in the book 40 Años de Revolución, El Legado de Castro, Edited by Efrén Córdova (Miami: Ediciones Universal, 1999).
- 1999 The monograph, "The Pope's visit to Cuba and its Aftermath," Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies, Occasional Papers, University of Miami, Vol. 4, No. 2, June.

- Exiles to the U.S.," Cuban Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1977 Why? The Cuban Exodus Background, Evolution and Impact in the U.S.A., Union of Cubans in Exile, Miami.
- 1979 "Los cubanos no viven hoy mejor que hace 20 años", El Miami Herald, January 15 & 16.
- 1979 "La discriminación política en la Cuba actual", Ideal, January II, No. 90.
- 1979 El éxodo cubano y las condiciones de vida en la Isla: realidades y reflexiones, paper presented to the I Congress of Dissident Cuban Intellectuals, Paris.
- 1979 "La vida en Cuba: las condiciones de vida en la Cuba actual: conclusiones preliminares de un análisis vivencial", Krisis, Vol. 3, No.1, Spring-Summer, Miami.
- 1979 With Joel García, Hispanic Users of Jackson Memorial Hospital: An Assessment Study, a survey research report for Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami.
- 1979 "Reflexiones en torno a una balsa", El Miami Herald, November 12, 1979, p.4A.
- 1980 Hispanics in Dade County: Their Characteristics and Needs, Office of the County Manager, Miami.
- 1980 With Joel García, Hispanics in Dade County and Their Views on Jackson Hospital, a survey research report for Jackson Memorial Hospital.
- 1980 El Exodo de 1980: Antecedentes y Motivaciones, paper presented to the II Congress of Dissident Cuban Intellectuals, Columbia University.
- 1980 With Roberto Eduardo Hernández, and Centro Cristiano de Medios de Comunicación (Verbum), Manual de orientación para refugiados, Archdiocese of Miami.
- 1981 With José I. Lasaga and Rose S. Reque, The 1980 Mariel Exodus: An Assessment and Prospect, Council for Inter American Security, Washington.
- 1981 "Bahía de Cochinos 20 años después", El Miami Herald, April 19.
- 1981 With Alejandro Portes and Manuel M. López, "Six Years Later, A Profile of the Process of Incorporation of Cuban Exiles in the United States," Cuban Studies, University of Pittsburgh, July.
- 1982 "Exodo Cubano", Informe ODCA, July-August 1982, No. 99-100, Caracas, Venezuela, pp. 7-28.
- 1982 With Juan A. Figueras, "An Assessment of the Congressional Report on Radio Martí", Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Hearings before the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, 97th Congress, July-August, Washington, D.C. pp.530-537.
- 1983 An Assessment of the Mariel Exodus, Three Years Later, paper presented to the Conference Florida: Refuge of the Third World?, sponsored by Florida A & M University, February 28. It was published as "A View of the Mariel Exodus Three Years Later," in Tercer Aniversario/Puente Mariel-Key West, FACE, (Facts About Cubans in Exile), Miami.
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- 1986 Religious Repression in Cuba, University of Miami, Institute of Interamerican Studies, Coral Gables, Fl.
- 1987 With Alejandro Portes, "Mariel Refugees: Six Years Later," Migration World Magazine, Vol. XV, No.5.
- 1987 "La religión en Cuba a la visita de Juan Pablo II a Miami", September, Ideal, Miami.
- 1988 The Violation of Human Rights in Cuba: An Experiential Perspective, monograph presented to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
- 1988 "Mil voces: en Cuba no hay derechos", El Nuevo Herald, March 5, 6 and 7.
- 1989 A Sociological-Historical Perspective on the Cuban Drug Traffic Connection, Statement Before the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, Miami, Florida, August 11.
- 1990 Cuba: Mito y Realidad (Testimonios de un pueblo), Miami-Caracas: Saeta Ediciones, 798-page book on the issue of Cuban living conditions based on the research conducted since 1970 with the interviews with more than 1400 arrivals from Cuba.
- 1991 "The Social Impact of Cuban Immigration in Florida," Monograph in Antonio Jorge, Jaime Suchlicki and Adolfo Leyva de Varona, Cuban Exiles in Florida: Their Presence and Contribution, Coral Gables: Research Institute for Cuban Studies, University of Miami, pp. 39-61.
- 1991 Los Derechos Humanos en Cuba, Una Perspectiva Vivencial, Miami-Caracas: Saeta Ediciones.
- 1991 Human Rights in Cuba, An Experiential Perspective, Coral Gables: Research Institute for Cuban Studies, University of Miami.